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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

FILED: May 7, 2001

FOR: ENTERICALLY TRANSMITTED NON-A/NON-B
HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT AND CHARACTERISTIC
EPITOPES THEREOF

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No.: 2902

Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Statement of Substance of Interview
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Notice of Appeal with Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Examiner Mosher:

Please enter the following Statement of Substance of Interview.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

An Examiner telephone interview occurred on March 10, 2005, Present at the interview was Norbert Stahl (Reg. No. 44,350) – the applicant's representative. No exhibits were presented and no demonstrations of the invention were made.

Pending claims 42-61 were discussed during the interview with regards to definition and enablement issues, language to more clearly define the subject matter, and how-to-use issue for the full scope of peptide fragments and variants.

An agreement with respect to the claims was not reached.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that pending claims 42-61 are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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